

## Resolution No. 2019 - 235

Approved as to Form and Legality

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Salem County Counsel

Date Adopted

June 12, 2019

Committee
Health/ Human Services/
Education

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION TO NJ TRANSIT CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF SALEM COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING FOR A GRANT UNDER THE SENIOR CITIZEN AND DISABLED RESIDENT TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT, AS AMENDED

**WHEREAS**, in 1984 the governor of New Jersey signed into law legislation creating the Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Act; and,

**WHEREAS,** under this law Casino Tax Revenues may be utilized for the provision of elderly (60+) and disabled transportation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County of Salem must submit an application to NJ Transit Corporation to obtain funding in the amount of \$344,859.00, with no match required, for the period covering January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Salem will provide transportation services as described and intended by the Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Act; and

**WHEREAS,** Stephanie Bradway, Transportation Program Coordinator, shall forward one (1) original application together with one (1) certified copy of this resolution to:

NJ TRANSIT Local Programs & Minibus Support One Penn Plaza East- 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Newark, NJ 07105-2246

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders is hereby authorized to execute the necessary contractual agreement on behalf of the County of Salem

GORDON J. OSTRUM, JR., Freeholder

Chair, Health/Human Services/ Education Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on Wednesday, June 12, 2019.

STACY L. PEMNINGTON Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

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## Salem County Department of Health and Human Services

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The County of Salem certifies that its demand responsive/ Route Deviation service offered to individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs, is equivalent to the level and quality of service offered to individuals without disabilities. Such service, when viewed in its entirety, is provided in the most integrated setting feasible and is equivalent with respect to:

- (1) Response time;
- (2) Fares;
- (3) Geographic service area;
- (4) Hours and days of service;
- (5) Restrictions on trip purpose;
- (6) Availability of information and reservation capability; and
- (7) Constraints on capacity or service availability.

In accordance with 49 CFR 37.77, public entities operating demand responsive/ Route Deviation systems for the general public which receive financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. 5311 or 5307 must file this certification with the appropriate state program office before procuring any inaccessible vehicle. Such public entities not receiving FTA funds shall also file the certification with the appropriate state program office. Such public entities receiving FTA funds under any other section of the FT Act must file the certification with the appropriate FTA regional office. This certification is valid for no longer than one year from its date of filing.

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